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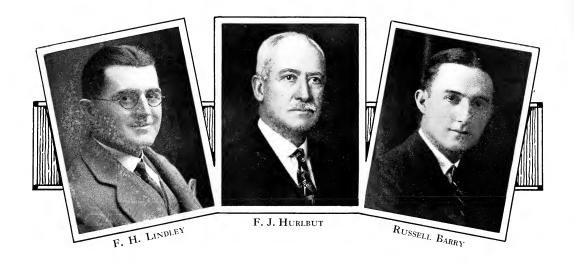


# F.H. WOODRUFF SONS

New Wonderful Celery

1927

MILFORD, CONN.



# MILFORD, CONN., January 1, 1927

#### Dear Customer:

In offering our 1927 Gardeners' List, we take pleasure in presenting the photographs of six of our salesmen, whom their many customers will recognize at once.

These men are the backbone of our business, the men whose job it is to see that you get what you want when you want it, and the best of it. They are your representatives as well as ours, and you may be assured that they always have your best interests at heart.

We are constantly at work improving and perfecting our strains of the many varieties we offer, and in order to keep pace with the large volume of business with which we have been rewarded, we have, among other things, just finished building and equipping in Wyoming one of the finest and most up-to-date pea and bean cleaning and storing plants in the United States. You will find a photograph of this new warehouse on the last page of this catalogue.

Our salesmen have been calling on you for many years past and will continue to do so in the future. If we and they have done our parts well, we only ask that you continue to give us your orders, which are always appreciated and carefully filled.

Yours very truly,

#### F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS



H. F. Frost



CHAS. H. LINDLEY



M. W. ABBOTT

# SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS IN ORDERING

STATE HOW YOU WANT SEEDS SHIPPED, EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

Order Early: Our rush comes in March and April. Orders sent early secure prompt service from full stocks.

Use Our Order Sheet: Write your order on our order sheet, written plainly, and if shipping station is different from post office make it known in place indicated. Do not write letters on order sheet.

Remit: By Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Checks Received from parties of Established credit; make all papers payable to F. H. Woodruff & Sons.

Our Terms: Are strictly cash with order. We prefer not to send C. O. D., but if wanted that method customers should enclose one fourth of the amount in remittance with order.

Our Responsibility: We wish it understood that all our seeds are sold under the following non-warranty:

We do not warrant in any way, expressed or implied, the contents or the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants, shrubs or trees sold by us, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Subject to above conditions, we make this sale at the moderate prices at which we sell our goods.

Where germination is given it is the results of our tests at the time taken and not guaranteed.

Bear in Mind our Seed Packets contain more than double the quantity in most seed Packets.

# QUANTITY OF SEED REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A GIVEN NUMBER OF PLANTS AND SOW AN ACRE:

Quantity
Per Acre
Asparagus, 1 oz. to 800 plants 1 lb.
Barley
Beans, Dwarf, 1 lb. to 100 feet of drill 90 lbs.
Beans, Pole, 1 lb. to 100 hills
Beans, Bush Limas, in drills
Beet, Garden, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill8 to 10 lbs.
Beet, Mangel, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill 6 lbs.
Broccoli, 1 oz. to 3.000 plants 4 ozs.
Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants 4 ozs.
Buckwheat
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants 4 ozs.
Carrot, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill 5 to 6 lbs.
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants 4 ozs.
Celery, 1 oz. to 7,000 plants 4 ozs.
Clover, Alsike and White Dutch 6 lbs.
Clover, Lucerne, Large Red, Crimson Trefoil 8 lbs.
Clover, Medium
Corn, Sweet, 1/4 lb. to 100 hills 12 lbs.
Cress, 1/2 oz. to 100 feet of drill 10 lbs.
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 50 hills 3 lbs.
Dandelion 6 to 8 lbs.
Egg Plant, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants 4 ozs.
Endive, 1 oz. to 300 feet of drill
Grass, Blue, Kentucky
Grass, Blue, English
Grass, Hungarian Millet
Grass, Mixed Lawn, 1 lb. to 200 sq. ft200 lbs.
Grass, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Red Top, Fowl 30 lbs.
Grass, Red Top, Fancy Clean
Grass, Timothy
Kale, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants 8 ozs.

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		Acre
Kohl Rabi, 1 oz. to 300 feet of drill	4	lbs.
Leek, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill	4	lbs.
Lettuce, 1 oz. to 120 feet of drill 4 to	5	lbs.
Melon, Musk, 1 oz. to 80 hills	3	lbs.
Melon, Water, 1 oz. to 25 hills	5	lbs.
Nasturtium, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill	15	lbs.
Oats	64	lbs.
Okra, 1½ ozs. to 100 feet of drill	8	lbs.
Onion Seed, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill	6	lbs.
Onion Seed, for Sets	70	lbs.
Onion Sets, 1 lb. to 100 feet of drill	20	bu.
Parsnip, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill 6 to	8	$1b\mathrm{s}.$
Parsley, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill	8	lbs.
Peas, Garden, 1 lb. to 100 feet of drill	150	lbs.
Peas, Field	120	lbs.
Pepper, 1 oz. to 1,500 plants	3	ozs.
Potatoes, Cut Tubers 12 to	15	bu.
Pumpkin, 1 lb. to 250 hills 6 to	7	lbs.
Radish, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill 12 to	15	lbs.
Rye 60 to	90	lbs.
Salsify, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill	10	lbs.
Sorrel, for Salad	15	lbs.
Spinach, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill 15 to	20	lbs.
Spinach, Broadcast 30 to	35	lbs.
Summer Savory, 1 packet to 100 feet of drill	3/4	lbs.
Squash, Summer, 1 oz. to 50 hills	4	lbs.
Squash, Winter, 1 oz. to 25 hills	5	lbs.
Tomato, 1 oz. to 2,500 plants	4	ozs.
Turnip, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill	$1\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Vetches, Spring1	120	lbs.
Wheat	75	lbs.

# GENERAL LIST VEGETABLE SEEDS ASPARAGUS

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL One of the large, popular, green varieties; stalks bright green, often tinged purple at the top, of tender, fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

PALMETTO An early maturing and prolific variety, with thick dark green shoots, pointed at the tip. This is the most popular seller of the asparagus family. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

BARR'S MAMMOTH Stalks are large and tender, nearly an inch in diameter, retaining their thickness well to the top, having close round heads, and few scales. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

MARTHA WASHINGTON This variety is the result of careful breeding by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with the object of eliminating rust. It produces large straight shoots of a dark green color. The tips are tight and firm and do not open out or begin to branch until well out of the ground; a very valuable feature. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.



# ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We can supply strong two-year old roots, proper size for setting.

CONOVER'S COLOS-SAL, BARR'S MAMMOTH and PALMETTO \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

MARTHA WASH-INGTON \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

> Swansea, Mass. Oct. 12, 1926

Dear Sir:-

I send you the card of the Swansea Grange Fair Sept., 29, and 30th. I got the first prize for your Celery. It's a sample of your Celery seed. We have the best Celery in town of Swansea. We couldn't send any to Springfield Fair. We thank you very much for the seeds. We will buy more next year.

Yours truly,

MR. WILFRED BONCHARD LOCUST ST., SWANSEA, MASS.



Growing Asparagus Roots

# BROCCOLI OR ITALIAN CAULIFLOWER

SPECIAL ITALIAN Heads compact, of a good size, and most certain to head. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$12.00; lb., \$40.00.

The cultivation of Broccoli is the same as for Cauliflower which it very much resembles. One ounce will sow a bed 40 ft. square and produce about 2,000 plants.

We wish to emphasize our superior strain of Italian Broccoli. It costs more than some stocks but it has proven to be the best strain and money-maker of any Broccoli on the market and is grown especially for our very critical trade.

## **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Culture This delicious vegetable is superior to either Borecole or Spinach. The small cabbage-like heads which grow upon the stem are much improved by a moderate frost. Sow in open ground in June and when the young plants are six inches high they should be transplanted to rich soil, in rows three feet apart and the plants 18 inches on the row.

PARIS MARKET A half dwarf strain, bearing a large crop of handsome hard sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

SELECTED LONG ISLAND GROWN Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.75; 1-4 lb., \$7.50; lb., \$25.00.

# **BEANS—DWARF GREEN SORTS**

If you require a Round Pod Green and Early use Black Valentine. If quality and Round Pod is desired, use Full Measure or Giant Stringless. The Bountiful is the best of all the Flat Pod Green sorts for quality and yield.

BOUNTIFUL Yellow seed, flat pod, stringless and fine quality. Big yielder. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

EARLY SIX WEEKS Yellow seed, flat pods. Has a string. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

EARLY RED VALENTINE Crimson seed, round pod. slightly curved. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

EX. EARLY REFUGEE Purple seed, round straight pod, tender quality. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

LONGFELLOW Seed small, blotched red. Round curved pods. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

REFUGEE 1,000 to 1 Seed purple splashed with tan. Round pods. Very prolific. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

STRINGLESS REFUGEE, GREEN A new bean, having the yielding qualities of 1,000 to 1 and an absolutely stringless pod. Most popular canning sort. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD Seed dark brown, round pods of fine quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

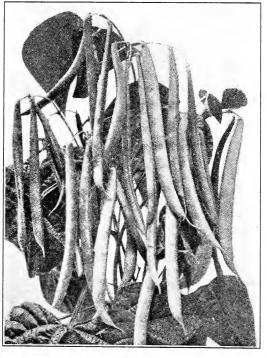
GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD Seed yellowish brown, round pod, big yielder, fine quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

FRENCH HORTICULTURAL Seed tan colored, streaked with carmine. Long flat pods, highly colored. Free from rust and blight. Vines throw some runners but it is a bush bean. Qt., 70c; pk., \$5.00; bu., \$18.00.

DWARF HORTICULTURAL Seed light yellow splashed with carmine. Ten days earlier than French Horticultural, not as high colored pods. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

LOW'S CHAMPION Seed large and red. Wide meaty flat pods, stringless and tender quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

FULL MEASURE One of the newer sorts. Early, with long round pods, bright green in color and entirely stringless. Destined when better known to become one of the most popular sorts. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.



Black Valentine

BLACK VALENTINE Black seed, round pod. Early, prolific and good shipper, becomes stringy with age. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

#### BAKING VARIETIES

**LARGE WHITE MARROW** Seed white egg-shaped. Qt., 30c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.

WHITE MEDIUM or SNOW FLAKE Seed small white. Qt., 30c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.

WHITE KIDNEY Seed kidney-shape and white. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$9.50.

RED KIDNEY Seed brick red kidney-shape. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

YELLOW EYE Seed round, white with yellow eye. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

# BEANS — DWARF WAX SORTS

In selecting your Wax Beans the variety will depend entirely on what you are after. For Flat Pods big yield and earliness the Webber Wax fills the bill. Pencil Pod Black Wax is a good Round Pod sort.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax is a trifle later but has long showy flat pods of fine quality and is tender and apt to rust. Sure Crop is a fine Bean and we recommend it strongly.

Unrivalled Wax is one of the New Wax sorts with great promise. Matures early and fine quality. Long showy Flat Pods.

Remember, we grow our own Bean seeds and aim to have the best.

Our Mammoth Horticultural Pole Beans listed on Page 5 are very fancy stock and if you want a large high colored Pole Bean, try them.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX Seed Kidney shaped with purple about the eye. Pods flat, stringless and handsome. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

BOUNTIFUL WAX Seed black, kidney shape. Pods flat, slightly on the oval and absolutely stringless. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

DAVIS WHITE KIDNEY WAX Seed white kidney-shape. Pods flat. Productive bean but becomes tough with age. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

CURRIES RUST PROOF WAX Seed purplish black, flat pods. Matures early. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

SURE-CROP WAX Seed black, long flat pods. Similar to Curries except it is better quality, more hardy. Qt., 50c; \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

UNRIVALLED WAX Showy flat pods, long and rather narrow. Some perfectly straight and a few slightly curved. Somewhat flattened but inclined to be of the fleshy type. Pods show a clear yellow color at a very early stage. While having a slight trace of string quality may be considered fine and the plant nearly disease resistant. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX White seed splashed with purple. Pods medium in length, good quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

HODSON WAX Late maturing, very prolific, long straight flat pods. Slightly stringy with age. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX
black. Round pods, clear
stringless and fine quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

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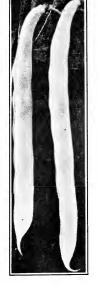
Dear Sirs:

Your Hybrid Cucumbers are wonderful. From one package I had over 650 cucumbers last season. My patch looked every bit as plentiful as your photograph on cover of your 1922 catalog.

Sincerely,

H. H. DESMOND.

Bungalow Park, Stamford, Conn.



Sure-Crop Wax

STRINGLESS REFUGEE WAX Pods round, fine quality, very prolific and late in maturity. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX Round pods, long stringless and tender. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

IMPROVED KIDNEY WAX Long round
 pods, slightly curved. Nice quality. Qt.,
50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

WEBBER WAX or "CRACKER JACK" Very early flat podded bean. Free from rust and a big cropper. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

# BEANS — BUSH LIMAS

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA The most popular bush lima in existence. Unquestionably the best. Pods grow in clusters of four to eight, well filled with beans of fine quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH Large plump bean, medium early. Qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

**BURPEE'S BUSH** Flat seed. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

DREER'S BUSH Seed thick, potato type. Productive but later than the others. Qt., 60c; pk., \$4.50; bu., \$16.00.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH** Small white seed. Very prolific, popular for canning. Sometimes called baby limas. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

Each of the above bush limas \$1.00 per bushel less in Ten Bushel Lots.

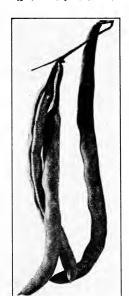
# BEANS — POLE LIMAS

**NEW IDEAL** Large pods borne in clusters. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

EARLY LEVIATHAN Early and prolific, large pods. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

LARGE WHITE Vigorous mid-summer sort. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

KING OF THE GARDEN Large, long pods, medium early and one of the popular sorts. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.



Kentucky Wonder

SIEBERT'S EARLY
Seed greenish
white. Extra early and productive.
Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25;
bu., \$12.00.

An early sort. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

FORD'S MAM-MOTH Large thick seed bearing large clusters of big pods. Ot., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

C HALLENGER
(I m p r o v e d
Dreers) Large
plump beans in
the potato class.
Qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00;
bu., \$15.00.

SMALL SIEVA Seed small, plant vigorous. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.



Fordhook Bush Lima

#### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS

MAMMOTH HORTICULTURAL. (WOOSTER POLE) We have an exceptionally choice large seeded, large podded, high colored stock of these beans. They are the true old fashioned type, hard to be found. Qt., 60c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

HORTICULTURAL CRANBERRY. (LONDON HORTICULTURAL) Small speckled seed. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX White seed, wax podded. Qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$14.00.

**KENTUCKY WONDER** Brown seed, long green flat pods. Very fine quality. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

WHITE KENTUCKY WONDER New pole variety. Much merit. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX** Seed deep brown, long meaty yellow pods. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

SCARLET RUNNER Used mostly as an ornamental vine. Producing scarlet flowers, pods are large. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$13.00.

## **BEETS**

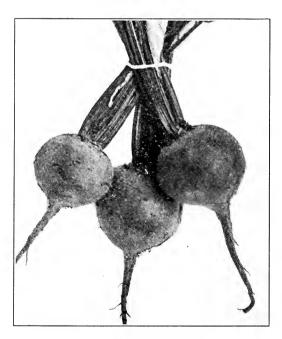
LONG SMOOTH BLOOD BEET WINS FIRST PRIZE—The Long Island Experiment Station in 1926 made a very careful trial ground experiment to determine who had the best stocks of Long Smooth Blood Beet. They secured stocks from twelve different sources and gave all the same treatment. Our stock easily won First Place and excelled over all others in trueness to type, shape and dark red color. Long Island gardeners or others using this type of Beet should plant our strain.

Connecticut grown beet seed has carried off first honors for quality for a great many years. The growing of beet seed is one of our big specialties as we grow annually on our seed farms here at Milford tons of choice selected beet seed. We wish to emphasize in particular our stock of Woodruff's Early Wonder, Detroit Dark Red and Long Smooth Blood.

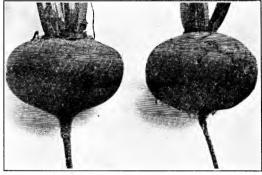
WOODRUFF'S EARLY WONDER This is an early beet with a dark smooth skin, small tap root, medium sized top and exceptionally dark red color. It matures very evenly. This variety is a very shy seed yielder which makes it cost a little more than other varieties. The seed itself is smaller and therefore a pound goes further. (In ten pound lots \$1.00 per pound). Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN Early as Early Wonder but not as smooth or fine colored. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

EX. EARLY DARK RED EGYPTIAN Early, small top, flat, dark flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Detroit Dark Red



Early Wonder Beet

CRIMSON GLOBE A late or main crop variety. Globe shape. Dark bronze foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

ECLIPSE Early variety, small top, medium size, apt to be light in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

EDMUND'S BLOOD TURNIP Summer cropper for winter use. Dark red flesh, large top. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

DETROIT DARK RED The very best main crop sort. Used by Market Gardeners and Canners throughout the country. The roots are uniformly smooth, globe shape and dark red in color both outside and when cut open. Our special stock of this variety is the best that we know how to produce. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP A good late summer variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

A Carrot-shaped Beet for main crop sort. Very dark Red color and tender sweet table Beet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.



Thrashing Beet at Milford

## BEET SEED GROWING

To particular gardeners who want something choice for a critical market and large canning companies who are canning large quantities of Beets and must have a beet that will hold its color in the can, it will be interesting to know that we are continually selecting perfect shape beets of our three leading sorts,

WOODRUFF'S EARLY WONDER, DETROIT DARK RED and LONG SMOOTH BLOOD BEET, for the size of the top and shape of the Beet and their color. To test for color,

each beet that goes into our stock seed selection receives a slight gash on the top of the beet, with the knife and if it shows dark red it is accepted and if it shows a light color, it is rejected. It will be interesting to know that a beet is always lighter on the top than anywhere else and therefore if it shows red on the top of the beat its a safe bet its a good beet throughout.

With stock seed as carefully selected as outlined above, you can readily see that our stocks ought to be exceptionally fine.

# MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS

MAMMOTH LONG RED Enormous size, 30 to 50 tons per acre.

NORBITAN GIANT A heavy cropper.

GIANT YELLOW INTERMEDIATE Grows half above ground. Yellow in color.

**GIANT HALF SUGAR WHITE** White in color. Very sweet.

**GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE** Fine for Sheep or Chickens.

LANES IMPROVED WHITE SUGAR FRENCH WHITE SUGAR

#### SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH

LUCULLUS Stalks as thick and broad as Rhubarb. Light green and much crumpled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

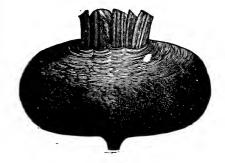
BROAD RIB GREEN Grown for its leaves only. Mid-rib of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus and the leaves like Spinach. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

GOLDEN TANKARD Bright, yellow, large. Tends to give color to milk.

YELLOW GLOBE Sweet and a good keeper.

GATEPOST Orange colored skin and small top, heavy cropper.

All the above Mangels Ounce 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; 1b., 60c; five pound lots \$2.50.



Early Egyptian



Copenhagen Market



Danish Round-Head



Danish Ball-Head

# **CABBAGE**

One Ounce produces two thousand plants, a half pound required to transplant an acre.

GOLDEN ACRE This is a very fine early variety with well formed round heads similar to Copenhagen Market and earlier than Jersey Wakefield. The heads are very firm, bright green in color and have the appearance of being all cast in the same mold. Pkt., 15c; oz., 80c; 1-4 lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD** Early pointed head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD Second early pointed head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

ENKHUIZEN GLORY A fine short stemmed hard-head variety, fair size and good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

COPENHAGEN MARKET (Very Special Stock) Small bottom leaf with a short stem and very early, perfectly round heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

ALL HEAD EARLY A fine mid-summer or winter variety. Pkt, 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

EARLY SUMMER Splendid second early. Large flat solid heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

SUCCESSION A fine general purpose cabbage. Large heads, fine quality for fall or winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**ALL SEASONS** Large flat head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**STEIN'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH** Early fine type Flat Dutch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

PREM. LATE FLAT DUTCH One of the old large round sorts. Good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**STONE MASON** And old standard winter sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

DANISH BALL HEAD or HOLLANDER The best winter keeper. Solid heavy head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

DANISH ROUND HEAD (Short Stem) Similar to Ball Head except a shorter stem and a trifle earlier. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Feb. 4th, 1926.

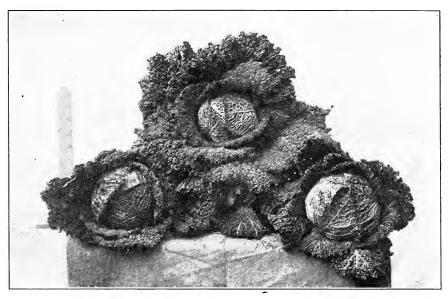
F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find check for Five (\$5.00) Dollars for which send me one pound Giant Paschal Celery seed. I just finished washing Paschal Celery from seed purchased from you last season.

The quality was fine.

Yours Respect., F. L. BREESE . 740 Maple Ave. Elmira, N. Y.



Drum Head Savoy, Long Island Selected

# **CABBAGE**

SELECTED DRUM HEAD SAVOY We wish to call special attention to our Long Island Grown Selected Stock Savoy Cabbage. It is very curly throughout, with very compact heads. The leaves turn in snug and nice and the entire head retains a fine dark green color with a very crinkley and curley appearance. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.25; 1-4 lb., \$4.00; lb., \$15.00.

DRUM HEAD SAVOY A good stock as ordinarily sold. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (L. I. Selected)
This stock grown and selected by an old experienced Red Cabbage grower on Long Island. The finest of its kind. Very red solid compact heads. Supply limited. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$10.00; lb., \$35.00.
MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (Regular Stock)

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (Regular Stock) Large sure heading red cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

ZENITH RED ROCK Smaller and harder

than Mammoth Fine keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



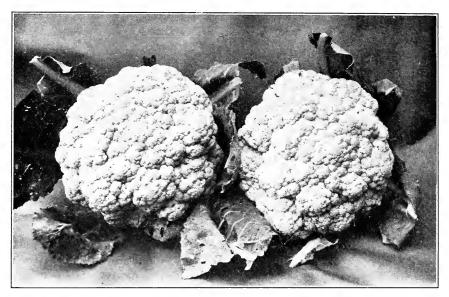
Wong Bok

# CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

WONG BOK This is the original Chinese grown strain producing a very heavy compact head. Has delicious mild flavor and the pale green closely wrapped leaves blanch to almost a pure white. Our select strain produces heads of remarkable quality. Sow and cultivate like Lettuce. We are growing our own Wong Bok on our own ranch and have some very choice seed which we can supply in large quantities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



Mammoth Red Rock



Snowball Cauliflower

## **CAULIFLOWER**

We recommend our Snowball Cauliflower as the best there is.

SNOWBALL Earliest maturing strain of short-leaved type. It is well adapted for forcing or winter use and is one of the most popular of all sorts, both for the market gardener and home use. Our strain of this selected Denmark grown seed can be relied upon as one of the most satisfactory of all. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., \$8.00; lb., \$30.00.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT Similar in general characteristics to Snowball, but not quite so early and somewhat larger in growth. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., \$8.00; lb., \$30.00.

**DANISH DRY WEATHER** One of the best varieties, especially adapted for growing in dry climates. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., \$8.00; lb., \$30.00.

SIX WEEKS An early sort suitable for forcing or for early summer crop. Pk., 25c; oz., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., \$8.00; lb., \$30.00.

#### **CORN SALAD**

LARGE SEEDED BROAD LEAF Best and most popular variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

# CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS

CURLED Most popular for salad. Pkt., 10c;

oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**TRUE WATER CRESS** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

## **CHICORY**

WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE Our stock is fine and produces large compact heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

#### DANDELION

We wish to emphasize the superior quality of our ARLINGTON THICK LEAF Dandelion, both as to quality of the plant, being very thick leaved and stocky which fills up the bushel, and also very high germinating seed. We grow our Arlington Thick Leaf on our own farm here at Milford, and are thereby able to harvest the seed and send the new crop to our customers in time for sowing the same year.

**ARLINGTON THICK LEAF** Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.50. **COMMON FRENCH,OR CULTIVATED** Pkt.,

10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

#### DILL

LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH We have a superior strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



# CARROT

The superiority of our Chantenay, Bagley, Hutchinson, and Selected Danvers is accounted for by the fact that we are growing all of these stocks on our own land and are selecting our stock seed each year with great care from perfect specimen roots. The Chantenay and Bagley Carrots shown in colors on the back cover of this book are an actual photograph just as they were taken from the ground, and are the type that we are breeding for.

CHANTENAY This splendid carrot belongs to the half-long stump-rooted type, with good girth and consequently makes a heavy tonnage yield, and also a beautiful shaped carrot for bunching at any time after it has made half its growth. We recommend it above all others as a bunching carrot. For its true shape, see cut above. The color is a rich orange red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

BAGLEY For an exact likeness for shape, see right hand part of the above cut. It has a beautiful red orange color, shows no green around the top of the root, and grows a medium size top. Where the bushel box is used for marketing they will pack very handsomely, as two roots just about cross the box. This variety has seemed to be a very shy seeder, consequently we are always disappointed in our yields, and have to get an extra price for the seed, but it will repay you, if you desire a handsome heavy yielding carrot. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

HUTCHINSON Characteristics identical with Bagley, with the exception that it is inclined to grow slightly out of ground, making the top of some of the carrots somewhat greenish in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

WOODRUFF'S SELECTED DANVERS A fine stock of the old popular sort. Bred to an even size, and fine color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**DANVER'S IMPROVED** Good second early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

SCARLET NANTES Finest forcing. Small top, nice shape, deep orange color, with rather small foliage Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

OXHEART OR GERANDE Short forcing variety. Valuable for first early bunching. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

RUBICON HALF LONG Half-long, stump-rooted, fine color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE A long, pointed variety. Heavy yielder, and a good stock carrot. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

ST. VALERY'S INTERMEDIATE Very similar to Long Orange. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

# **CELERY**



Wonderful Celery

An ounce of Celery seed produces 8,000 plants and it takes 20,000 to set an acre. An acre of Celery means such an immense outlay that a few dollars additional in the cost of your seed if you get quality is certainly the best money that one can spend. We cannot very well grow all of the varieties of Celery which we sell but we are growing on our own ranches from selected stock seeds and under our own personal supervision WONDERFUL,

GIANT PASCHAL-FROST STRAIN, EASY BLEACHING, and PARIS GOLDEN and be-

lieve you will find our stocks of these varieties superior to any of these you can purchase on the market. Our annual sales on these Celerys run into tons.

March 23, 1926 F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.

Mr. Woodruff:-

Too much praise cannot be given your Woodruff Celery. It is easily protected from farm blight by careful spraying. I have only a half acre garden, but paid my taxes from 1-2 oz. of seed.

WILLIS A. EINKSEN, 27 Whipple St., Worcester, Mass. WONDERFUL. (Home Grown Seed). Sometimes Called Golden Plume. This is a thick set compact celery attaining exceptional weight. The stalks of Wonderful shown on front cover were grown in East Haven, Conn. and photographed as grown. Note their stocky formation. We have seen twelve stalks that weighed 72 lbs. The ten stalks shown in the above cut weighed 40 lbs. Our stock of WONDERFUL has no soft stalks, is high germination and proven seed that was tested last year. We advise all Celery Growers to try this stock liberally. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.50; 1-4 lb., \$8.50; lb., \$30.00.

GIANT PASCHAL—FROST STRAIN This is the finest eating celery known. Crisp, brittle, free from strings and has that nutty flavor which makes every bite taste like more. We are growing our own Paschal Celery from stock seed procured from Mr. Frost of Belmont, Mass. The Frost Stock of Paschal is grown under greenhouse cultivation so that all soft stalks are eliminated and we believe we can give you the choicest strain of Paschal Celery in existence. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

EASY BLEACHING. (Sanford Superb) This is a valuable and comparatively new variety, which follows about two weeks later than Golden Self Blanching. It grows well on both muck and upland, has splendid keeping qualities, and is not as susceptible to blights as some other sorts. We have a very choice strain of Easy Bleaching, and recommend it highly. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.



Worcester, Mass. 16 Acre Field of Wonderful Celery Seed on Our Own Ranch

# CELERY

PARIS GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. (Old Strain) Plants are stocky and full hearted, making a vigorous growth, and is easily bleached. It is considered a good storage celery. Our stock is the old original strain, as first introduced in France. If you want a quality Paris Golden, we believe we have

it. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.50; 1b., \$12.00.

NEW FRENCH GOLDEN This is a recent introduction from France and also has been sold as Paris Golden, thereby making considerable confusion. The stalks of this celery grow very rapidly and are quite tall, but the plant is not as stocky as the Old Strain. It matures very early, thereby giving it a place as a commercial celery, because it is ready to put on the market considerably earlier than any other variety, and is being grown to a considerable extent on that account. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.50; 1b., \$12.00.

WOODRUFF'S BEAUTY This resembles Paris Golden in size, with a stocky large golden heart, brittle in quality. It is one of the easily bleached green sorts. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$4.00; lb., \$15.00.

WINTER QUEEN This is a good variety of celery for winter and spring use. Has a very large heart, creamy white and solid. Pkt.,10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

columbia Plants are medium in height, thick ribbed and well hearted. A good celery for winter market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

BOSTON MARKET This is one of the old favorites in the Boston district. It grows a very stocky heart, and for eating qualities surpasses anything ever grown. We have an exceptionally fine stock of this celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50. FIRST CAR OF FLORIDA CELERY GROWN

FROM WOODRUFF'S WONDERFUL
On Feb. 22nd, 1926, Mr. G. W. L.Smith shipped
the first car of Celery from The Sanford Florida
section. This was shipped by F. F. Dutton and consigned to the Woodland Company at Baltimore, Md. The shipment was extra fine quality of Woodruff's Wonderful and brought \$3.00 a crate, F. O. B. There were 336 crates in the shipment so that the car brought \$1,008.00.

Mr. Smith told our Southern Representative, Mr. C. H. Lindley that he was greatly pleased with our stock of Wonderful Celery. That it would mature in ten days to two weeks earlier

than any other stock he had ever seen.

WHITE PLUME The earliest celery, but it does not have the quality nor appearance of Golden Self Blanching, which follows right after it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

CELERIAC (Turnip Rooted Celery). Giant

Smooth Prague. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb.,

75c; 1b., \$2.00.

You can no doubt buy Celery cheaper than the prices we are quoting; but we believe the care put into the growing of our stocks of Celery seed will make it the cheapest for you to buy in the end.

> LAKESIDE GARDENS EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. Jan. 14, 1925.

F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Am enclosing check for \$20.00 for celery seed. If you have any of the old New Won-derful as you sent me last Spring, stock No. 2321C, I would like to have it. My order will follow later for carrots, beets, lettuce, etc.

Yours truly, C. V. SMITH.

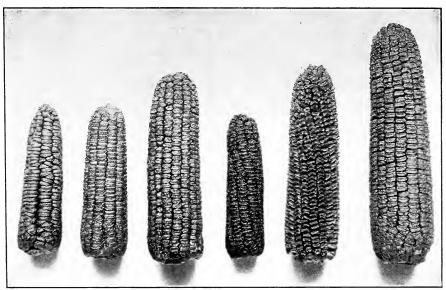
See photograph of Mr. Smith's celery on Page 12.



Giant Paschal (Frost's Stock)



Thrashing 16 Acre Crop Wonderful Celery



Early Wonder Mayflower Milford's Pride

Golden Bantam

Early Long Island Beauty Evergreen

Photograph showing dry ears in the order of maturity

# Conn. Grown Sweet Corn Holds The World's Record For Sweetness

#### EARLY VARIETIES

EXTRA EARLY PAGE. (New) White sugar corn, 10 to 12 rows. Stalks about four feet. As early as Early Wonder. One of the whitest and sweetest of the extra early varieties. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

EARLY LEACH This is one of the earliest corns we have ever offered. One week earlier than our popular Early Wonder Corn. Ears 18 in. from the ground on stalks about four feet in height. Has very fine eating quality for an early corn. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00.

WOODRUFF'S EARLY WONDER Very early, large ear. Ten days earlier than Mayflower, stalks about 4 ft. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

EARLY MAYFLOWER One of the whitest and sweetest of the early sorts. An exceptionally good yielder and one that deserves to be planted to come in ahead of Golden Bantam. Ears average 8 in. with deep kernel. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$5.00.

MILFORD'S PRIDE This is a very valuable second early corn; large size, fine sweet flavor. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears \$7.00.

GOLDEN BANTAM This is becoming more popular each year as people begin to realize the wonderful flavor and sweetness of the

yellow sorts of sweet corn. No market or home garden can afford to be without at least two plantings of this wonderful corn each season. Stalks about 4 ft., and ears small with large exceptionally sweet kernels. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$5.00.

#### DE LUE'S GOLDEN GIANT

A valuable extra early corn developed after 14 years of careful selection by its introducer, Dr. Frederick S. DeLue. Stalks 4 to 5 ft., two to three ears, twice the size of Golden Bantam. The cob has 12 to 18 rows, which completely cover the surface. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00.



Golden Rod

# **CORN — EARLY VARIETIES**

- GOLDEN ROD A yellow corn of the Golden Bantam type and flavor, but somewhat later and larger ears; very fine to follow Golden Bantam on account of its large size, color and sweetness. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.
- WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW Twice the size of Golden Bantam, and matures about the same time. Has very fine quality and is growing in popularity. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.
- **METROPOLITAN** Medium early, of good quality. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.
- WHIPPLE'S EARLY WHITE A white corn, early as Red Cory and nearly the size of Evergreen, with a quality even superior to Evergreen. Sweet, tender, and delicious. A very profitable market corn. Pt., 25c; Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.
- BLACK MEXICAN Good sized black ears, not to be planted with white varieties as it crosses very easily. Pt., 25; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- **EARLY CROSBY** Popular second early. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.
- **CHAMPION** Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

# SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

- EARLY MAMMOTH A popular large eared second early sort which sells readily on account of its large size and fine shape. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$8.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.
- EARLY EVERGREEN Ready for market one week before Stowell's Evergreen; ears large with 14 rows. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.
- HOWLING MOB Large size ears, white, very sweet and deep kernels, small cob, and one of the most popular of the second early sorts. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.50.
- **BANTAM EVERGREEN** Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.

# LATE VARIETIES

- STOWELL'S EVERGREEN Standard main crop variety; ears large and thick grained; very deep and tender; Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.
- by some the best of all sweet corn. It is of the shoe-peg variety and not as popular as years ago on account of the short time it may be picked in prime condition. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.
- HICKOX A well known late variety excellent for market gardens. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.

- LATE MAMMOTH Large eared variety maturing after Stowell's. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.
- Evergreen and Late Mammoth; ears large, small grained, of fine quality; one of the best late sorts, where large ears are wanted. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.
- WHITE RICE POP CORN Per pound, 18c. SWEET FODDER CORN Our sweet fodder corn is taken from various crops of sweet corn which do not show good enough quality for seed corn, but are excellent to sow in the drill for fodder corn. Bu., \$2.50.

# FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN

- LONGFELLOW Second early flint corn; 10 to 12 rows; height 8 feet. Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.
- EARLY EIGHT ROWED CANADA Earliest flint corn, 7 feet. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00.
- SANFORD WHITE FLINT Seven feet high. Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.
- **IMPROVED LEAMING** Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.
- EUREKA One of the largest corns, both in ear and stalk, which is 12 to 14 feet. Qt., 25c; pk.,\$1.00; bu., \$3.50.
- EARLY MASTADON Large ears and large dented kernels. Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.
- PRIDE OF THE NORTH Ninty day yellow dent. Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.
- RED COB ENSILAGE White corn on red cob; stalks short jointed but very tall with heavy foliage. Qt., 25c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00.



# F.H.WOODRUFF & SONS MILFORD CONN.



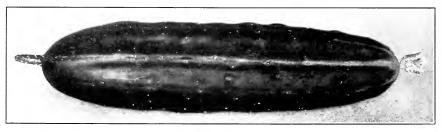
# **CUCUMBER**



#### FIELD OF HYBRID PHOTOGRAPHED AS THEY GREW

We consider our Hybrid Cucumber the best all around cucumber in existence. It has a long, straight, attractive shape, with a very rich green color, a fine lot of showy white spines, and the color stays green for a week, making it a fine shipper. The vine is medium size, thereby making it a fine greenhouse cucumber or for under sash.

Pkt.	Oz.	¼Lb.	1 Lb.
WOODRUFF'S HYBRID CUCUMBER (See description above)\$10	.20	.75	2.00
<b>EARLY FORTUNE</b> Fine early white spine strain	.15	.40	1.25
EARLY FRAME Very early and prolific	.15	.40	1.25
EARLY CLUSTER Pickling variety	.15	.40	1.25
GREEN PROLIFIC Fine pickle variety	.15	.40	1.25
BOSTON PICKLING Straight, uniform pickling variety	.15	.40	1.25
CHICAGO PICKLING	.15	.40	1.25
DAVIS PERFECT New long, prolific cucumber	.15	.50	1.50
<b>IMPROVED WHITE SPINE</b> Standard sort, very popular	.15	.40	1.25
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<b>PEERLESS WHITE SPINE</b> Fine strain, early and handsome	.15	.40	1.25
EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE	.15	.40	1.25
EVERBEARING	.15	.40	1.25
IMPROVED LONG GREEN	.15	.50	1.50
	.15	.50	1.50
KLONDIKE Fine shape and dark color	.15	.50	1.50



Specimen Woodruff's Hybrid Cucumber Photographed



# It Stays Green Also

SUNNY SOUTH CUCUMBER This is an early white spine type of a beautiful dark green color, which it holds well in shipping. One of its best features is its great yielding qualities. As expressed above, it is one of the kind that stays green. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.30. 10 lbs. and over, \$1.20 per lb.

# EGG PLANT

EXTRA EARLY LONG PURPLE Very productive and early variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

BLACK BEAUTY Very desirable sort for the

market, as the fruit holds its color well. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00. NEW YORK SPINELESS Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c;

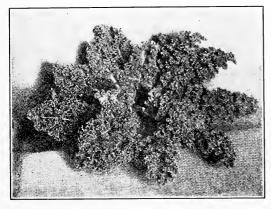
1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00. FLORIDA HIGH BUSH Plants are large and high, usually bearing the fruit off the ground. Fruit medium size, pear shaped, and of a purple color. Very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

# ENDIVE OR ESCAROLE

BATAVIAN BROAD LEAF Large and tender for fall or winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1b., \$1.25.

LARGE GREEN CURLED Hardy variety, fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1b., \$1.25.

**WHITE CURLED** Light yellow, very curly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., 1.25.



Dwarf Siberian

#### FENNEL

FLORENCE OR ITALIAN Forms a bulb above ground at base of leaf stalk which is excellent when cooked. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.



Black Beauty

# KALE OR BORECOLE

DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH Very popular for general use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. (Special Long Island Grown) Withstands frost has a double deck. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; 1b., \$3.00.

DWARF SIBERIAN OR GERMAN SPROUTS Stands severest climate. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

TALL CURLED SCOTCH Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

# KOHL RABI

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** Very early, best quality for table. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA Similar to White Vienna except in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

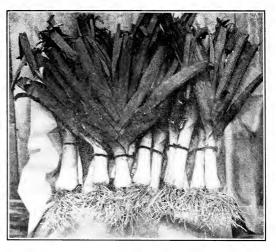
#### LEEK

**AMERICAN FLAG** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

DOBBIE'S INTERNATIONAL Very large, bleaches 12 inches. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**MONSTROUS CARENTAN** Very large. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**LARGE MUSSELBERG** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

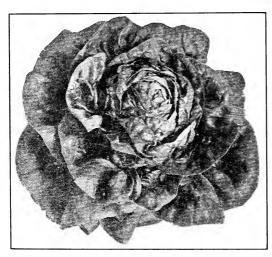


Dobbie's International

# LETTUCE—HEADING VARIETIES

BIG BOSTON A fine forcing strain or for open ground. Large solid heads. Our stock is particularly fine, has been selected by an expert, and our customers tell us it is the finest strain of Big Boston they can obtain anywhere. Our sales run into tons, and we carry a stock large enough to fill big orders on short notice. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. In 10 lb., lots or over, \$1.25 per lb.

WAYAHEAD Very early firm heading sort; leaves quite smooth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Big Boston

NEW EARLY MAY KING Our stock of this lettuce was selected by Mr. J. W. Stone of Watertown, Mass., a large and expert grower of lettuce in greenhouse and under sash. He has improved the original strain until it has double the frame and size of the original stocks. Heads very early and does equally well in open ground or under sash. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

RE-SELECTED WHITE BOSTON Much like Big Boston, but lighter green and without the red tinge. Very popular for cold frames and spring and fall planting in the field. Stands hot weather well and heads early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

BLACK SEED BIG BOSTON. (Extra Selected Stock) This is a very fine selection of specimen heads of Black Seed Big Boston. Has a very large frame, solid heads, which mature uniformly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

WHITE SEED TENNIS BALL For forcing. Forms compact head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

MAMMOTH BLACK SEED BUTTER Fine cold weather lettuce and a great favorite for sowing for fall crop Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

IMPROVED HANSON A splendid summer heading sort, being compact, with a large cabbage-like head. The outer leaves are yellowish green, inner leaves white, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

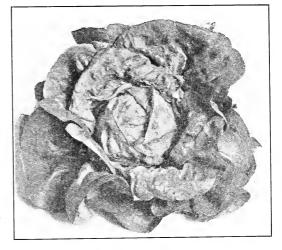
# NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, OR WONDER-

FUL This variety produces heads of unusual size, frequently averaging 18 in. in diameter and weighing from 3 to 4 pounds, and nearly as solid as cabbage. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender, and of excellent flavor, always free from bitterness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

ICEBERG One of the best varieties. Heads early and stands a long time before running to seed. Leaves finely cut and curled, very light green color, while the center of head is pure, crisp and of fine quality. We have a fine strain that heads uniformly well. Pkt. 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

BLACK SEED TENNIS BALL Our strain is considered a standard for quality cabbage heading and is slow to run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

MARKET GARDENERS' PRIVATE STOCK
Prized as a main stock sort which makes
a large solid head and stands a long time
before throwing a seed stalk. Pkt., 10c;
oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Black Seed Tennis Ball

**IMPROVED SALAMANDER** One of the most popular sorts for withstanding heat. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

# LETTUCE—CURLED OR LOOSE HEADED VARIETIES

EXTRA EARLY WHITE SIMPSON Loose curled head, similar to Black Seeded Simpson. Particularly suited for sowing thickly and cutting when plants are young. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

PRIZEHEAD Large clustering non-heading sort; most excellent for home garden as it is very early. Too tender for shipping. Leaves are fine, curled and crinkled, bright green tinged with brownish red. Very crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

VITA GREEN A very selected stock of curly loose head lettuce on the Grand Rapids type, specially adapted for greenhouse use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

GRAND RAPIDS An old standard loose leaf curly variety for forcing or out door use. Will stand high temperature, does not wilt quickly after cutting, therefore a good shipper. We have been told that our stock of Grand Rapids is the best stock obtainable. See testimonials below. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

TRUE BOSTON CURLED A medium early sort which rarely blisters. Medium green color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

BLACK SEED SIMPSON Large loose head; nearly white and very tender. Superior for earliest crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

# COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE

TRIANON COS ROMAINE The Romaine types of lettuce are becoming very popular, as they have a distinctive and pleasing flavor. They may be used with success where other kinds of lettuce have failed, as almost the entire plant is tender and palatable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

PARIS WHITE COS ROMAINE Large sort of Romaine. Lighter in color than Trianon Cos, and excellent as a salad. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

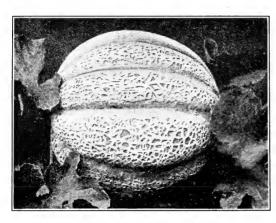
Toledo, Ohio Jan. 20, 1926

The writer recently saw some Grand Rapids Lettuce grown from your seed, same was very pure type. Kindly quote on five pounds of your 1925 crop. Also advise if this seed is grown by you personally or is contracted out to some other grower. We can seldom get lettuce seed from the same house that runs two years alike as to purity of strain.

Yours very truly,

SEARLES BROTHERS

# MUSKMELON OR CANTALOUPE - SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES



Bender's Surprise

BENDER'S SURPRISE We believe the Bender melon to be the best flavor and finest eating melon we have ever tasted, and strongly recommend it over every other melon. It is of the Surprise type and strongly related to Irondequoit and Tip Top, but very superior in eating quality. The skin when ripe is light greenish yellow, the flesh a very deep salmon. It can be successfully grown as far north as Minneapolis. See illustration taken from a photograph. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

TIP TOP Shape varies from round to slightly oblong. A large size melon and late in maturing. Pale green skin, lightly netted. Flesh deep salmon. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**EMERALD GEM** One of the best early melons, and especially adapted for a home garden or for nearby markets, as it will not ship well because it will get soft on the ends. Deeply ribbed, lightly netted, flesh rich salmon, exceedingly small seed cavity. Very sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM A very high quality melon. Fruits are dark green, slightly ribbed and well netted. Rich orange salmon flesh and very sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

HEARTS OF GOLD An excellent mid-season variety. Fruit round, distinctly ribbed and densely covered with fine grey netting. Flesh thick, fine quality and rich orange color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**BURRELL'S GEM** An excellent pink meat sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

FORDHOOK Medium size, flat at the ends. Emerald skin, orange yellow flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

One Ounce plants about 80 Hills. Three Pounds to One Acre

# GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

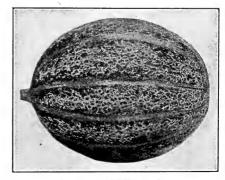
JENNY LIND Small fruit, with button on flower end. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

ROCKY FORD Small round fruit, no ribs and heavily netted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**EARLY HACKENSACK** An old sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

LARGE HACKENSACK Large round fruit. Heavily netted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

HONEY DEW Cassaba type, large oval fruit, smooth lemon tinted shell. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Osage or Miller's Cream

# WATERMELON

MOUNTAIN SWEET Fairly early, medium to large size, very dark green, and good quality.

KOLB'S GEM Large, nearly round; dark green with lighter stripes; black seed, bright red flesh, fair quality.

ICE CREAM One of the best for growing in the North; early; short and oblong; thin rind, flesh bright scarlet; seeds white, quality very good.

PHINNEY'S EARLY Suitable for northern latitudes; size medium, oblong shape, quality very good; seeds light brown.

COLE'S EARLY Very early. Fine for home gardens.

SWEETHEART Medium early, large size. Oblong, tough rind, and a good shipper. Light green, bright red flesh, very sweet, seeds black.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET Fine for nearby markets; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright red and crisp.

**IMPROVED LONG DIXIE** Large, oblong, dark green and striped. Good eating and shipping qualities.

ALABAMA SWEET Much used in the South because of shipping qualities. Rind dark green thin and tough. Sweet and stringless; seeds white.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE** A southern favorite.

HUNGARIAN HONEY Early, for home gardens. Small size, seed small and brown.

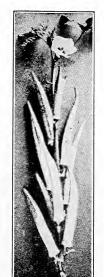
**TOM WATSON** A fine shipper. Rich red flesh.

Price on all Watermelon: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

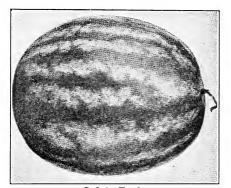
# OKRA OR GUMBO

PERKINS MAMMOTH
PODDED Height 3 to 4
feet. Pods deep green,
long and slender. Very
productive. Pkt., 10c; oz.,
15c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

WHITE VELVET Plant rather tall, very productive. Pods medium length. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 75c.



Okra, White Velvet



Cole's Early

# **CITRON**

COLORADO GREEN SEED CITRON. COLORADO RED SEED CITRON.

Price on all Citron: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

# MEDICINAL HERBS

ANISE Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. BALM Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00. BORAGE Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**CORIANDER** Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**CARAWAY** Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**DILL, L. I. MAMMOTH** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**FENNEL, FLORENCE OR ITALIAN** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**SWEET FENNEL** Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**HOREHOUND** Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**LAVENDER** Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**SAGE** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50. **SWEET BASIL** Pkt., 10c., oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**SWEET MARJORAM** Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**SUMMER SAVORY** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

**THYME** Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**WORMWOOD** Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

SEVEN PKTS. ASSORTED HERBS 60c.

# **ONION SEED**

Woodruff's selected strains of onion seed and sets have become a household word in all of the large onion producing sections of this country. We grow on our own ranches onion seed by the carload and onion sets by the train load. We have our own frost-proof warehouses for storing the sets, and believe we are organized to give you the best stocks and best service of any house in America.

EXTRA EARLY YELLOW Half way between globe and flat. Ripens even. Three weeks earlier than Yellow Globe. Sold out of this variety before we go to press. Hope to have enough for all next year.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS Very popular good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE One of the best yellow winter keepers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

OHIO OR MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE Globe, flattened at the base. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

YELLOW DANVERS FLAT Used largely for sets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

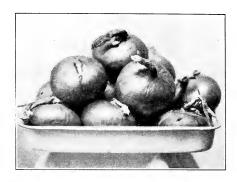
**YELLOW STRASSBURG** Popular for sets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

ALSIA CRAIG Large, light yellow, mild. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

PRIZETAKER Large, yellow. Often used in hotbeds for transplanting. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.



Field of Yellow Globe Seed at Milford, Conn.



Yellow Globe Danvers

**BERMUDA YELLOW** Early flat. Used largely in the South. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

**RED WETHERSFIELD** Large and flat. Big yielder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.60.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE Large globe shaped good keeper. Rich red color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE Most popular winter keeping white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

WHITE QUEEN OR EARLY BARLETTA Popular pickling sort Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 85:; lb., \$3.00.

WHITE PORTUGAL Flat, popular for pickling, bunching and sets. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

**CRYSTAL WHITE WAX** Pure white. Very flat and early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

2-9-'26.

Dear Sir:—

I want to say that my small order of seed received this a. m., every thing O. K. I have never bought seeds of a house that have always been wrapped so well. Thanks for same. As ever,

Yours very respectfully,
DANIEL L. WEEKS
EAST NORWICH, N. Y.
BOX 2

#### **ONION SETS**

We have six frost-proof warehouses for the storage of our onion sets, all of them equipped with special cleaning machinery; and we also operate our own onion set farms for the growing of the crops. The seed sown to produce these sets we are growing on our own California seed ranches from bulbs grown from our own pedigreed and selected stock.

This kind of equipment and service has made us the largest retail onion set house in Ameri-

ca.

For a real crop of good keeping onions grown from sets, we recommend our Japanese above all others. Some of our com-



Sets Ready for Storage

petitors will tell you that this or that is just as good, and we ask the question, "Why not buy the Japanese, and buy it from the originator, whose stock has always been the true type?"

We are now operating our own set growing farms. Yes, it is from grower to planter direct.

Japanese Onions-From Sets

**JAPANESE ONION SETS** Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; 8 lbs., \$1.25; 32 lbs., \$4.00.

**YELLOW ONION SETS** Pt., 15c; qt., 30c; 8 lbs., \$1.00; 32 lbs., \$3.00.

**RED ONION SETS** Pt., 15c; qt., 30c; 8 lbs., \$1.00; 32 lbs., \$2.75.

**WHITE ONION SETS** Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; 8 lbs., \$1.50; 32 lbs., \$5.00.

Prices quoted are f. o. b. Milford, Connecticut, or Harvey, Illinois, whichever is nearest. If wanted by mail, add 10c per qt.

ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS PER ACRE is common and we had one customer who actually reported ninety bushels of onions grown from one bushel of sets.

Sunderland, Mass., Aug. 2, 1926 F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS Dear Sirs:—

Some weeks ago I wrote you asking you to increase my onion set order for next season. You advised me to write you again about August 1st which I am doing.

Your Mr. Lindley came around so early this Spring that we were unable to determine at that time how many sets we would need next season.

We feel that your sets are the best sets we can buy from any of the seed men. You certainly have them all beat on the set business. Hoping you will confirm this order, we are,

> Yours truly C. H. POMEROY & SON Per GWP



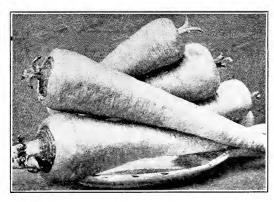
Harvesting Sets

# PARSNIP

Parsnips are about one of the easiest of the vegetables to grow. The seed germinates

slow and requires a full season to mature. Sow in early Spring up to May 20th.

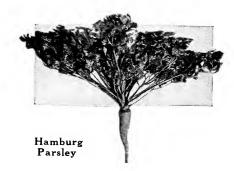
The roots may be dug and stored in a cool cellar over Winter or they may be left in the ground over the Winter and dug in the Spring. Be sure and grow plenty of Parsnips as they are so easy to grow and very nutritious. We recommend our White Model.



Early White Model

EARLY WHITE MODEL Improved Hollow Crown. About the right length, smooth, snow white, no side roots, very desirable. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1b., \$1.00.

HOLLOW CROWN Half long, thick through, smooth and good color. A choice stock grown at Milford. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.



A little Parsley seed will furnish your table with some fine garnishing leaves all Summer and Fall. For the benefit of the critical gardener let us emphasize the high quality of our Hamburg Parsley. This is selected for its long smooth parsnip-shaped roots. We are giving great care to the selection of our stocks of Parsley. Our stocks of Moss Curled are free from plain leaved and very curly indeed.

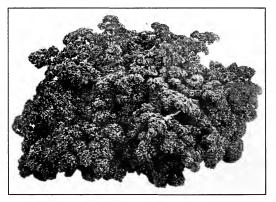
# PARSLEY

MOSS CURLED One of the most popular for market and home garden. Very curly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

TRIPLE CURLED Fine stock. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

PLAIN LEAF Leaves are plain. Used for soups. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; 1b., \$1.00.

HAMBURG or PARSNIP ROOTED This variety has edible roots, resembling parsnips, as shown in cut. Roots used for flavoring soups and stews, having somewhat a celery flavor. Our stock of Hamburg is a very choice selection. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Moss Curled

# POTATOES Aroostock County, Maine, Grown

We offer the following list, f. o. b., Milford, Conn., on terms of net cash with the order.

	Lbs.	15	60	165				
Irish Cobbler	\$	1.25	\$4.00	\$9.00				
Early Rose	·	1.25	4.00	10.00				
Beauty of Hebron		1.25	4.00	10.00				
Early Northern		1.25	4.00	10.00				
Ensign Bagley		1.25	4.00	10.00				
White Rose		1.25	4.00	10.00				
New Queen		1.25	4.00	10.00				
Green Mountain		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Delaware		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Uncle Sam		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Gold Coin		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Carmine No. 3		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Mills Pride		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Dibble's Russets		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Spaulding Rose		1.25	4.00	9.00				
Certified Seed								
Irish Cobblers 165 lb. sac	k			\$10.00				
Green Mountains 165 lb.								

The above prices are subject to market fluctuation. We should be glad to make prices on car lots delivered to your railroad station.

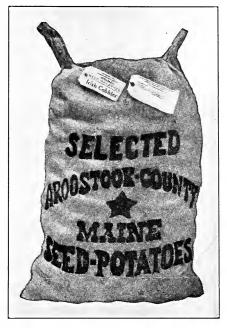
# **PUMPKIN**

CONNECTICUT FIELD Round, red variety. Very productive, and easily grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

LARGE CHEESE (Very Choice Stock) Our stock grown from selected stock seed. Chrome yellow skin, tender yellow flesh, deep ribbed. We show photograph of a large pile of them ready for seeding. An excellent stock feed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.



Large Cheese



SMALL SUGAR (New England Pie) Small but excellent quality for pies. Fruit deep orange color, 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Flesh a rich, deep yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO Neck slightly crooked, body bell shaped. Creamy white rind and flesh. Nice quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH The giant of the pumpkin family, known to grow to 240 lbs. Two feet in diameter. Salmon orange skin, yellow thick flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



Connecticut Field

# **PEPPERS**

We Specialize on Fancy Strains of Pepper



Sweet Mountain

They enter into the manufacture of many condiments, but the largest sale is of the green fruits produced by the larger fruited varieties. Peppers are hot in inverse ratio to their size, the smaller the pepper, the hotter the flavor.

Sow the seed indoors as early as practicable and when the plants are an inch high transplant into boxes or cold frames so that they stand  $5 \times 5$  inches. On mild days give the plants plenty of air to harden them and as soon as all danger of frost is past set outdoors in rows,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart and 18 inches in the row. One ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants. 11,000 plants will plant an acre.

# PEPPERS (HOT)

HEIFER HORN A very productive pepper of the cow horn shape. Pkts., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

LARGE SQUASH It grows a medium sized vine and sets very full—medium sized thick meated and very hot fruit—which is bright red when ripened and makes a very fine pepper for pickles, chili sauce, etc., where hot fruit is required. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

RED CHERRY Small Cherry shaped—largely used for pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

LONG RED CAYENNE Fruit often curved and twisted; 4 to 4 1-2 inches long and about one inch in diameter; hot and pungent; color bright red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

RED CHILI Fruit about 1 1-2 inches long, cone shaped; used for pepper sauce; exceedingly prolific; color bright red; plant about 18 inches high. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

RED CLUSTER Very productive; small fruit which are exceedingly hot and coral red in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.



World Beater



Woodruff's Colossal

# PEPPERS (SWEET)

POLOMBO Large and sweet, very thick meated. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

WORLD BEATER A very large thick meated pepper; mild flavor; bright red; very productive and one of the best. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

RUBY KING Is one of the old standbys; bright red good sized fruit and heavy cropper; mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



Woodruff's Colossal

WOODRUFF'S COLOSSAL We offer for the first time our specially selected Colossal Pepper. This is the finest stock of pepper that we have ever offered. Fruit very large, thick meated, beautiful red color, and absolutely sweet. The fruit is almost 100% four-pronged, as shown by the cuts. Price: Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.

BULL NOSE Large thick meated; bright red; mild flavor; very popular for stuffing when young and dark green; bright red when ripe; mild flavor and very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

SWEET MOUNTAIN Resembles Bull Nose but longer fruit; mild flavor, often growing to be six inches long by 3 1-2 to 4 inches in diameter; bright red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

OHIO CRIMSON GIANT One of the best of the large fruited varieties, fully as large as Chinese Giant, earlier and more prolific; deep green when young, ripening to a bright scarlet; popular for stuffing and mangoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

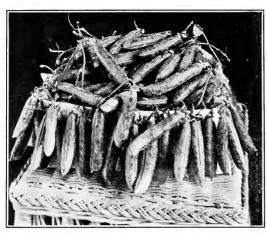
CHINESE GIANT Enormous size; mild and red; plant is vigorous in growth but apt to be light bearer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00.

NEAPOLITAN Very early and productive; large and sweet; fruit of upright growth four to four and one-half inches long by two inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

PIMENTO Very thick fleshed; smooth, mild crimson variety; growing more popular for use in salads and garnishes on account of its mild flavor and extraordinary quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

## **PEAS**

Early Garden Varieties



Thomas Laxton

#### **GROWING EQUIPMENT**

We grow annually thousands of bushels of pea seed for both the market garden and canning seed trade. Turning to the inside back cover page, you will see a photograph of our latest pea and bean milling and cleaning warehouse, which we built this past Summer in Wyoming. We have trackage for four cars at a time. Our milling capacity is 2,000 bushels a day, and our picking room will accommodate 88 pickers, who work on automatic picking machines. We also show photograph of a gang of men rogueing our seed stock, and a threshing outfit at work in the field. The Wyoming soil is new, virgin soil, in a high altitude, and with proper irrigation and tillage will produce the finest of pea and bean seed.

LAXTON'S PROGRESS A distinctly pea, with pods a little larger than Laxtonian. In our Trial Grounds they matured about five days earlier than Laxtonian. Height of vine 16 inches. Pods 4 inches long, dark colored, pointed. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.50.

LAXTONIAN Large podded, dark color, 4

inches long. Mature for the table in 64 days from planting. Vines 17 inches high. Beautiful eating flavor and a fine home or market garden pea. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00°

PETER PAN Pods 334 inches, pointed, dark color, and set single, on light green vines about 20 inches high. Maturing for the table 64 days from planting. Eating quality excellent. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

PIONEER An early dwarf pea of excellent flavor. Vines 16 inches high, pods 3 1-2 inches long. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00. THOMAS LAXTON This is one of the finest

eating and most productive peas of the early market garden sorts. The pods are 3 1-2 inches long, blunt shaped, dark colored, set single. Mature for the table in about 62 days from planting. The seed is good size, wrinkled and cream yellow and green. Eating quality the best. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

GRADUS A wrinkled seeded variety of exceptional eating quality. Large dark green pods, set single on vines about 30 inches in height, of a light green color. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

WORLD'S RECORD Similar to Gradus, about 4 days later. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$11.00.

ALASKA This is a very early smooth seeded variety. Pods 2 1-2 inches, light color, blunt at the end, set single. Vine 28 inches, 57 days from planting to table. The most popular canners sort. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.

EARLY JUNE Early, pods 2½ inches long, blunt, light colored and set single. Vine 26 inches high. 56 days from planting to table. Seed round, smooth and creamy yellow. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

PILOT Smooth seed, big pod. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR Fine for home garden.

Heavy yielder. Pods 2 3-4 inches, blunt end, light, set single. Vines 14 inches and dark green. 58 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR Fine variety for home garden. Pods a trifle light green for market gardeners. Pods 3 1-4 inches, broad and blunt, light color and set single. Vines 18 inches. 64 days to table. Qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.



Rogueing Peas

# SECOND EARLY GARDEN VARIETIES

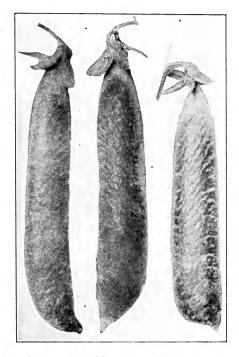
- AMERICAN WONDER For home garden use only. Pods 2 1-2 inches, blunt, light color, set single. Vine 12 inches, dark color. 60 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- LITTLE MARVEL Suitable for both home and market gardeners. Pods 3 inches, blunt, very dark, sets both single and double. Vines 17 inches, and very dark. 62 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.
- PREMIUM GEM Two weeks later than American Wonder. Vines 15 to 18 inches. Pods 2 3-4 inches long. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM Similar to Premium Gem, but slightly less desirable. Vines 18 inches. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- AMEER For home and market gardeners. Pod 3 inches, pointed, slightly curled, set single. Vine 30 inches, dark. Smooth seed. 60 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- McLEAN'S ADVANCER For market gardeners and canners. Pods 2 3-4 inches, blunt, light color, mostly single. Vine 24 inches and dark. 68 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

#### LATE VARIETIES

- IMPROVED TELEPHONE The leading large podded main crop sort. Pods 5 inches, pointed, very dark, set single. Vines 42 inches, dark and heavy. 71 days to the table. We believe we have one of the best stocks of Improved Telephone Peas in existence. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu. \$10.00.
- ADMIRAL DEWEY Remarkably productive. Large podded. Vines 42 inches. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.



Thrashing Peas



Telephone Alderman Thos. Laxton

- DUKE OF ALBANY Very similar to Improved Telephone. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.
- ALDERMAN Very fine large podded market gardeners' main crop pea. Pods 4 1-2 inches, pointed, very dark, set single. Vines
- inches, pointed, very dark, set single. Vines 40 inches, medium dark. 72 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

  PRINCE EDWARD Fine main crop gardeners' sort. Pods 4 1-2 inches, pointed dark, set single. Vines dark in color, 42 inches high. 72 days to the table. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

  DWARF TELEPHONE Fine for home or market gardens. General habits of the Telephone, but a dwarf vine. Pods 4 1-2 inches, pointed, and slightly curved. Light
- inches, pointed, and slightly curved. Light green color and set single and double. Vines 20 inches, 72 days to the table. Qt.,
- 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00. LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH Smooth seed. Pods 4 in., pointed, dark color, set single. Vines 3 ft. 74 days to the table. Qt., 40c;
- pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00. IMPROVED STRATAGEM Pods 4 1-2 in.
- Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00. CANADA FIELD For feeding. Vine 48 in. Pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. See list of Field Seeds, Page 40.

# SWEET PEAS



Spencer-Type

We do not attempt to list a full line of Sweet Peas, for there are too many varieties to mention. We have selected a few of the favorites, and for general use we recommend our choice Spencer Mixed, which will give you a fine variety of colors, very large size, of wings waved or frilled, and a remarkably graceful and attractive effect.

Plant as early in the Spring as possible. Never allow the roots to become dry.

ENCER'S MIXED (Extra Choice) A splendid mixture of Spencer varieties. Our SPENCER'S mixture combines a wide range of colors.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. WOODRUFF'S STANDARD MIXTURE A high grade mixture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 1b., 20c; 1b., 60c.

ECKFORD'S FINE MIXED A good mixture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 65c. STRAIGHT COLORS Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4

1b., 35c; 1b., \$1.00.

BLANCHE FERRY Pink and white.

DOROTHY ECKFORD White.

KING EDWARD VII Scarlet and red.

OTHELLO Maroon. LADY G. HAMILTON Lavender and blue. MRS. GEORGE HIGGINSON Lavender and

blue. PRIMA DONNA Pink.

# NASTURTIUM

DWARF MIXED Fancy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c. TALL MIXED Fancy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

# RADISH—WINTER VARIETIES

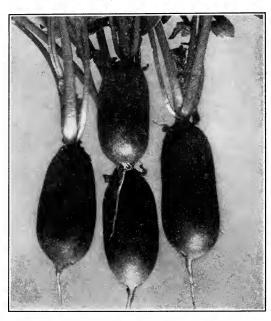
ROUND BLACK SPANISH We have a very choice stock of this popular Winter radish, having grown it on our ranch from very choice selected stock seed, and carry it in large quantities. It grows a top-shaped radish, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and 3 1-2 inches long. The skin is a very rich, handsome black color, and the flesh a very clear white. Fine flavor, and a splendid Winter keeper. We recommend this to our customers for a Winter radish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00. LONG BLACK SPANISH A late and hardy

Winter radish. Seven to nine inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz.,

15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

HALF LONG BLACK Fine stock. Roots grayish black color, 4 to 5 inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

CHINA ROSÉ Roots cylindrical, bright rose color. For Winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb. 30c; lb., \$1.00.



French Breakfast

# RADISH—SUMMER VARIETIES

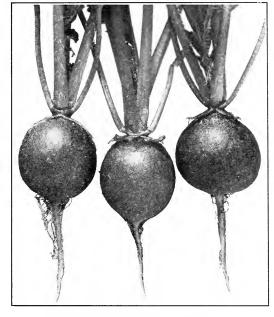
EARLY SCARLET GLOBE (Special Selected)
We have been selecting our stock seed on this grade of Scarlet Globe for a number of years. The roots, when market size, are pulled and those which have a perfect deep red color and a perfect globe shape with medium size top are transplanted to produce what we term our stock seed. The accompanying photograph represents the shape and top that we are striving for. We recommend this radish to market gardeners serving a critical market, as it will always bring the top price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE As usually sold, but not quite equal to our special stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

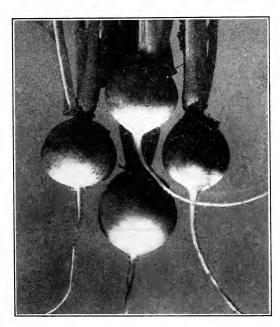
scarlet Globe white TIPPED An early Scarlet Globe variety with root and bottom of radish a clear white, running nearly half way up the side. Very popular with gardeners whose market calls for a white tipped radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

EARLY DEEP SCARLET Dark red color, olive shaped. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED Turnip shaped scarlet with distinct white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Early Scarlet Globe-Selected



Scarlet Globe White Tipped

FRENCH BREAKFAST Olive shaped variety, about 1 1-2 inches long. A quick grower, deep scarlet color shading out to a slightly white tip. See cut made from phonograph on opposite page. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

WHITE BOX Fine early round radish, slightly flattened on end, and pure white. Medium top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

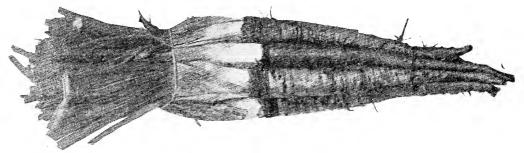
WHITE ICICLE Waxy white, long roots, tapering down from the shoulder. Five to 6 inches long, with small tops. Flesh very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

WHITE VIENNA or LADYFINGER Roots are long and clear white, smooth, crisp and of mild flavor. Pkt., 5c. oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

WHITE STRASSBURG A popular Fall variety. Roots fairly long, 4 to 6 inches. One to 2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

GIANT WHITE STUTTGART A large topshaped variety of clear white color, for Summer or Fall use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

# SALISFY OR OYSTER PLANT



Mammoth Sandwich Island

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND We consider this the largest and most profitable salsify in cultivation; roots are two to three times the size of the ordinary salsify, and of more agreeable flavor. It is pure white in color, and the best home or market garden sort. Our stocks are grown on our own ranches. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

# **SORREL**

We call your attention to our special stocks of Sorrel, both Broad Leaf French and Narrow Leaf. Some years ago we started growing these special selected stocks on our farms here at Milford, and the superiority of our stocks has increased our sales year by year until we are now selling annually very large quantities.

**CULTURE** Sow in drills early in the Spring, and thin to 6 inches apart in the row. You can commence cutting in two months and the plants continue in full bearing for three to four years. The leaves are used for soups and salads, having a pleasant acid flavor.

**BROAD LEAF FRENCH** Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**NARROW LEAF (Silver Leaf)** Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

# SUNFLOWER

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN Large gray seed. Lb., 15c. (Give Polly a treat!)

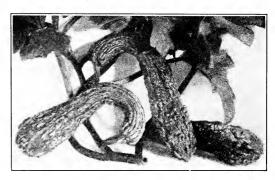
E. Longmeadow, Mass., January, 1927.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send me your 1927 seed catalog. Will want a quantity of seed this year. Your Wonderful Celery seed you sent me for trial is the best I ever used. It is wonderful. How are you for Jap sets this year? Will want 10 bushels more.

SQUASH SUMMER VARIETIES

**SUMMER CROOKNECK** The well known standard sort, early and productive. Fruit about 10 inches long. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Giant Summer Crookneck

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK The most popular sort. Larger and darker colored than other varieties. Vines are of bush habit, larger and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruit when mature about 18 inches, with very warty surface. A favorite market garden sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOP Very early, flat and scalloped. Creamy white color with comparatively smooth surface. Vigorous productive vines. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Truly yours, A. MITCHELL.



## SOUASH — FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

SPECIAL BOSTON MARROW This is a high colored rough attractive strain of Boston Marrow. Has a tendency to be exceptionally rough. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

BOSTON MARROW Size and form like

Hubbard, bright orange in color. Firm yellow flesh. Popular with canners and with bakers for pies. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb.,

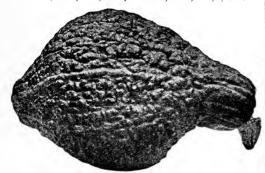
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EARLY PROLIFIC or ORANGE MARROW
Earliest of the marrow squash. Red orange color, very prolific, good quality and keeper and fair size. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

ITALIAN VEGETABLE MARROW (Cocozella Di Napoli) The vines are of bush habit and produce large elongated fruits, dark green at first, but as they mature become marbled with yellow and light green stripes. Fruits are in best condition for the table when 6 to 8 inches long, but can be used when somewhat larger. Pkt., 10c; oz.. 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

ITALIAN COCOZELLA LONGE This is the favorite Italian Marrow and is generally allowed to run over brush supports or

fences. It is quite ornamental when trained over the pergola or arbor, furnishing both shade and edible fruits; cream color, 2 to 3 feet long and 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

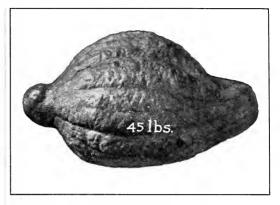


WARTED HUBBARD The most popular Winter sort for market and general purpose use. The shape same as the rest of the Hubbard family, with a very dark green color, heavily warted. The flesh is very thick, fine grain, bright orange in color. See illustration above. Pkt., 10c;

oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. **HUBBARD** Standard Winter sort. Similar to Warted Hubbard, except that the shell is not as rough. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb.,

40; lb., \$1.25.

GOLDEN HUBBARD Shaped like all the Hubbard family. The shell is a rich orange color, and the flesh a deep orange of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; 1b., \$1.25.



SIMM'S BLUE HUBBARD A new variety of Hubbard, which has become very popular throughout the country in the past few years. Has the same general shape as all the Hubbard squashes. The outer shell has a very attractive bluish green color; the meat is thick and golden orange. Very dry cooker and an excellent keeper, maturing early. We have taken great pains in selecting our Blue Hubbard squash, as it has been difficult to keep the stock from sporting back to the old green Hubbard. We believe our stock today stands abs lutely pure. See illustration above. This Blue Hubbard weighed 45 lbs., and there were plenty more like it in the field. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

ESSEX HYBRID or WARREN Hard shell,

red in color. Turban shape. Flesh a dark yellow; a very good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

BAY STATE Shape like Essex Hybrid. Hard

shell, bluish green color. Pkt., 10c; oz.,

15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50. **DELICIOUS** Top-shaped in form, medium size, dark green shell, orange colored flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Harvesting Boston Marrow

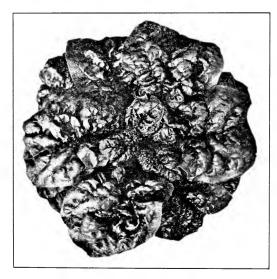
#### **SPINACH**

Spinach is one of the most palatable and nutritious greens when properly prepared. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow it in drills, 16 to 20 inches apart and thin it to 4 to 6 inches to get the best results. When sown in the Spring under favorable conditions, the leaves should become large enough for eating in 8 weeks.

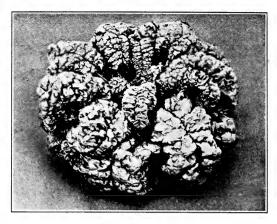
ROUND THICK LEAF The old standard thick leaved Spring Spinach. This is a very early spinach and an old favorite with truckers and market gardeners for Spring cutting. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.

# VIRGINIA BLIGHT RESISTANT SAVOY This is a blight resisting strain of Savoy spinach produced by the Virginia Experiment Station at Norfolk, Va. The type is not thoroughly fixed, but it surely shows a remarkable tendency to resist blight. It goes to seed rather quickly, and we recommend it for sowing in the Fall. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

SAVOY LEAF or BLOOMSDALE This is early, hardy and one of the best for market or canning. Grows upright, of medium size, with broad, pointed, dark, glossy green leaves, curled and wrinkled. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.



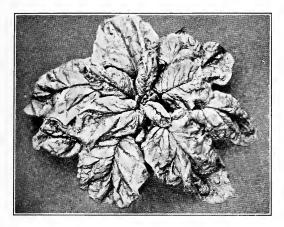
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Re-Selected Savoy

- RE-SELECTED SAVOY This is one of the best types of Savoy spinach we have ever seen. Superior to the regular stocks of Savoy on account of its dark green color, early crumpled leaves and the fact that it remains longer in the cutting state before going to seed. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 30c.
- MONSTROUS VIROFLAY Suitable for either Spring or Fall sowing. Leaves thick, broad, and nearly round. Dark color. One of the older types of spinach, on the Thick Leaf order. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.
- JULIANA This is of the Long Season type, having a large, beautiful, crumpled leaf. It has that beautiful, rich, dark green color. Remarkable for its rapid uniform growth and because it stands hot weather without bolting to seed longer than any other sort. Good for either Spring or Fall planting. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 45c.
- LONG SEASON A new and popular variety similar to Bloomsdale, with a broad and larger leaf, less curled, but will stand longer before bolting to seed. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.
- VICTORIA An excellent variety, forming large, exceedingly thick and dark green leaves, slightly crumpled in the center. Plant grows large and compact, maturing in intermediate season. Leaves usually blunt or rounded at the end, seed round. Becomes fit for use nearly as early as other sorts and remains in good condition much longer. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

#### **SPINACH**



Round Thick Leaf

KING OF DENMARK A rather slow growing spinach, but remains in nice condition from one to two weeks after some varieties have shot to seed. The plant greatly resembles Long Season. Leaves are thick and stand up well after cutting. Oz., 5c; 1.4 lb., 10c; lb., 30c.

WOODRUFF'S SPECIAL HOT WEATHER
Our special hot weather or Summer spinach is the finest Summer spinach we have
ever had to offer. Plants grow very compact, upright and brittle. The leaves are
thick, crumpled, and solid. It grows considerably quicker than King of Denmark
and withstands the hot weather even bet-

FIRST CAR OF FLORIDA CELERY GROWN FROM WOODRUFF'S WONDERFUL

On Feb. 22nd, 1926 Mr. G. W. L. Smith shipped the first car of Celery from The Sanford Florida section. This was shipped by F. F. Dutton and consigned to the Woodland Company at Baltimore, Md. The shipment was extra fine quality of Woodruff's Wonderful and brought \$3.00 a crate, F. O. B. There were 336 crates in the shipment so that the car brought \$1,008.00.

Mr. Smith told our Southern Representative, Mr. C. H. Lindley, that he was greatly pleased with our stock of Wonderful Celery. That it would mature in ten days to two weeks earlier than any other stock he had ever seen.

ter. Will stand two weeks longer than Savoy before shooting to seed. We strongly recommend this variety for Summer plantings. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

NEW ZEALAND This is unlike true spinach in type as it thrives nicely during hot weather, and in almost any soil, rich or poor. The tender shoots are of fine quality, and you can keep cutting them throughout the Summer. Plant becomes very large and spreading with medium sized broad, pointed leaves. Plant 3 or 4 seeds in hills 2 feet apart each way. You can hasten the germination by soaking in warm water for 12 hours. This is a remarkably nice spinach for the home garden, giving you a cutting spinach all Summer. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 50c.



Woodruff's Hot Weather

This cut shows Woodruff's Hot Weather Spinach in comparison with the ordinary Savoy Spinach (at the left). You will see that the Savoy has shot to seed, with the three rows of our Hot Weather still standing in prime condition for cutting.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug., 1st, 1926

Messrs, F. H. Woodruff & Sons

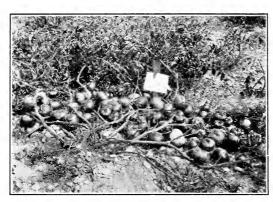
Dear Sirs:-

Am sending order for more Hot Weather Spinach Seed. It has proven a most wonderful spinach being all you claim for it and then some.

Everything is looking fine, seeds have been especially strong in germination and everything has grown well except the weeds.

J. W. SHIRLEY LAWRENCE, MASS.

#### **TOMATO**



A Vine of Special Earliana

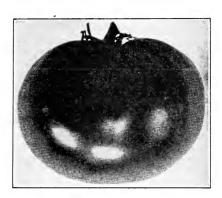
- SPECIAL EARLIANA We are offering this year a special selection of Earliana which is fully half again as large as the old type of Earliana has a thicker skin and ripens up to the stem end very free from cracks. Grows a small but vigorous vine, nearly globe shaped fruit, smooth, solid and a bright scarlet. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.
- **EARLIANA** Very early deep scarlet variety. Pkt. 15c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.
- JOHN BAER Resembles Bonnie Best, maturing about the same time. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.
- EARLY SUNRISE A very fine early sort, three to five days earlier than Earliana. Similar habits, but a smoother strain. Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.
- BONNIE BEST One of the best early varieties. Ripens a little later than Earliana, with bright red smooth fruit, ripening even and close up to the stem. While not one of the earliest, it is one of the best all around tomatoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.
- CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL This makes a fine medium early and main crop sort. Bright red fruit, ripens even, is solid and ships well. Holds its size well throughout the season which makes it a very heavy yielder. Our strain of Chalk's Early Jewel has been grown for us by the same farmer for a great many years, and we feel you can depend upon it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.
- **EARLY ACME** Early purple fruited. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

- MATCHLESS Fine standard main crop. Large smooth solid fruit of a good red color. Ripens a little later than Stone. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.
- DWARF STONE Dwarf vine, very vigorous and productive. Fruit bright red, smooth and solid. The largest fruiting of the dwarf vine varieties, and matures with the later sorts. The upright habit of growth in this tomato enables one to set the plants more closely together. Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.
- **DWARF CHAMPION** An early purple fruited variety with a strong erect bushy plant; medium sized fruit. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.
- LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY Large productive purple fruit; good main crop sort, where a purple tomato is wanted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.
- LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE A large purple fruited variety of splendid quality. Fruit large, round as an apple, and matures earlier than most main crop sorts. Very firm, solid, and a good shipper. This is one of the leading varieties grown throughout the South for shipment to the North. Our stock is excellent. Pkt., 20c; oz., 55c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.50.
- NORTON This is a wilt-resistant variety developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resembles Stone in every way as regards shape, color, size, season, etc. It resists wilt to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



Chalk's Early Jewel

#### **TOMATO**



Bonnie Best

WOODRUFF'S EARLY STONE This new main crop tomato is deep red in color and ripens right up to the stem, with little core, small seed cavities, and practically no stem cavity. It is smooth skinned, very free from cracks, and exceptionally deep through from stem to bottom. Very prolific, starting to bear fruit early and continuing so until the plant is killed by frost. An ideal main crop sort. Pkt., 20c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.

GREATER BALTIMORE An excellent main crop sort, producing solid, smooth fruit of brilliant red color, ripening evenly to the stem. Used extensively among canners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

NEW STONE This is the old standard late variety, and is still holding great popularity. Produces a large crop of big, bright scarlet fruit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

RED ROCK Ripe fruit in about 110 days from sowing. Solid smooth tomato of bright red color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**KELLY'S RED** A main crop sort on the Stone order. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

PONDEROSA Very large fruit. Strictly a home garden sort. Pkt., 25c; oz., 60c; 1-4 lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.50.

GOLDEN QUEEN Large smooth fruit of golden yellow color. Smooth and well shaped, containing very little acid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

# PICKLING OR PRESERVING VARIETIES

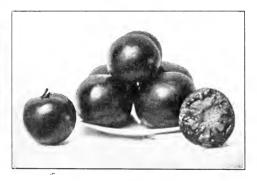
YELLOW PLUM Plum-shaped, yellow.
RED PLUM Plum-shaped, red.
RED CHERRY Size large, cherry red.
YELLOW CHERRY Similar to red, except in color.

STRAWBERRY or HUSK Small yellow fruit which are produced in a husk.

RED PEAR Red pear-shaped.

YELLOW PEAR Yellow pear-shaped.

All the above varieties: Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.



Livingston's Globe

Burton, S. C., April 25, 1925. F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith find check to pay my seed bill with you to date. Thank you for the good seed I have received from you. They are true to type. Your New York or Wonderful Lettuce was a wonder not only to me but to my neighbors. I am sorry that I did not get a picture of it before I began to cut and send it to you. Romaine and Big Boston were good also.

Yours very truly,
W. C. BRANT.
TRUCK GROWER & GENERAL FARMER

Danielson, Conn.

F. H. Woodruff & Sons, Milford, Conn.

Gentlemen: Your seeds were so satisfactory last year that I am enclosing you an order for this year. My crop of onions from the Japanese sets were certainly the finest we have ever had.

If you care to send me a half dozen or more of your catalogs, I will try to place them as advantageously as possible.

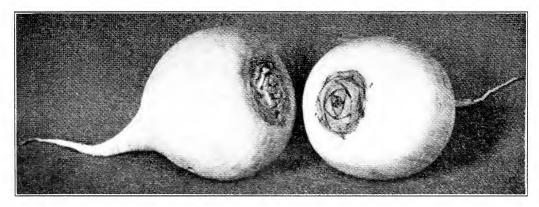
Very truly yours, ARTHUR G. BILI.. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

#### **TURNIP**

While Europe has come to grow large quantities of turnip seed for the American market owing to the low price at which they have been willing to take the business, yet we have continued to hold a very large trade owing to the very superior quality of our Connecticut stocks.

We would especially recommend our Red Top White Globe, White Egg, Long Island Improved Ruta Baga and Seven Top.

One pound of seed plants an acre. Buy the best.



White Egg

# FALL VARIETIES White Flesh Sorts

- WHITE EGG Early oval sort; smooth, clean, white roots which grow half out of the ground; small tops; flesh fine grained and sweet. Extra selected stock. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
- EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF Well known early sort. Largely used in all sections. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
- RE-SELECTED RED TOP WHITE GLOBE
  Our stock of Red Top White Globe is
  grown on our Milford farms. It has the
  particular feature of having a very bright
  red top which goes well down on the turnip, making it very attractive in appearance. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$2.00.
- LONG WHITE or COW HORN Carrotshaped root growing half above the ground white and sweet. A very good table variety. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

- EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH (Strap Leaf) White all over, flat quick grower; good for early crop. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
- EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN The earliest turnip; bulb white, flat, of medium size, with a bright purple top; very sweet and fine flavor; used in Summer for bunching. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.
- EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Similar to Purple Top White Milan, except that it is all white. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.
- POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE Large White variety; globe shaped. Under good cultivation grows to 12 lb. Used for feeding stock. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
- SEVEN TOP Extensively used in the South for greens. Also as feed for stock. Very hardy. Not generally grown for the roots. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

If you have any just complaint to make, we want to hear all about it. If you are pleased with our seeds, we hope you will tell us so. We are always interested in the many photographs sent us by our enthusiastic customers, and occasionally we are able to use one of these in our catalog, as we did Mr. C. V. Smith's photograph of his Wonderful Celery, which you will find on Page 12.

#### TURNIP—YELLOW FLESHED SORTS

YELLOW ABERDEEN Globe shaped with purple top; yellow flesh, sweet but somewhat coarse; excellent for stock; large cropper. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

YELLOW GLOBE A splendid sort for general crop; good keeper; bright yellow flesh. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

GOLDEN BALL Delicately flavored; small top; medium sized root; round and very smooth; very deep yellow; crisp and firm. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

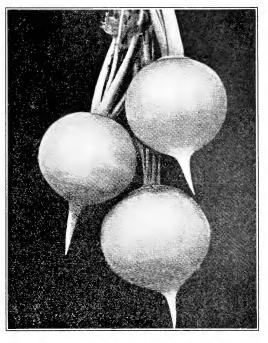
## RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE VARIETIES

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED Grown on our Milford farms. This stock renowned for its fine round shape, bright yellow color, fine grain and sweetness. Matures rapidly and has practically no neck. Our original stock seed came from Mr. Neylon of Long Island. For many years Mr. Neylon has been selecting a few perfect specimen ruta bagas which conform to a perfect type, and he has produced the seeds therefrom. In following this practice over a long period of years he has produced one of the finest ruta bagas we have ever seen. Ruta bagas grown from this seed for a number of years have had a ready sale in New York markets at 50c to 75c per barrel above all other stocks. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**SWEET GERMAN** Medium size, white flesh, slow growth. Green above ground, white below. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**BREADSTONE or BUDLONG** Fine grained white. American favorite. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

WHITE ROCK Excellent white variety. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



Golden Ball

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP A strain of American origin, and resembling Long Island Improved Ruta Baga. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

YELLOW FRENCH Like White French except in color. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

WHITE FRENCH Firm, hard, sweet flesh. For table or stock. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



Thrashing Red Top White Globe Turnip Seed the Old-Fashioned Way at Milford

REMEMBER
RED TOP GLOBE
L. I. RUTA BAGA
GOLDEN BALL
WHITE EGG

#### GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS

You will readily understand that grass and field seeds fluctuate a great deal in price, and we cannot issue a catalog good for a year on an article of this kind. Prices quoted here are the ruling prices of January 1, 1927. These prices should be the current prices for the next four months. We shall be pleased to quote you our lowest prices on a quantity of grass seed at any time. It is our aim to have our grass seeds of just as good quality as our vegetable seeds, and while we do not, of course, grow our grass seeds, yet we aim to buy the best. Prices are net cash, f. o. b. Milford, no discount.

#### **CLOVER**

MEDIUM RED (Domestic Seed.) This is the most important and most commonly used variety of all the clovers. Can be sown in Spring or Fall. We recommend Spring sown clover, unless able to sow in August, as small clover seeds are apt to Winterkill badly. Per 1b., 45c.

MAMMOTH or LARGE RED This variety grows nearly twice the size of Medium or Common Red. Domestic seed. Per lb., 45c.

MEDIUM RED (Imported Seed) Recent national legislation forces dealers to dye all imported clover seed, and the price is considerably cheaper than for the domestic. Italian clover will not Winter in this country, but clovers from Northern European countries seems to Winter all right. Per lb., 38c.

ALFALFA, COMMON (Domestic Seed.) The plants grow 18 to 36 inches high. Furnishes excellent pasturage for hogs, but not recommended for pasturing other stock. In the form of hay, alfalfa is considered the best stock feed known. Needs one season to become established. Sow in northern latitudes from June to August. Per Ib., 28c.

ALFALFA, GRIMM This variety superior to regular alfalfa on account of its extreme hardiness, withstanding all sorts of climatic conditions in northern latitudes. Flowers variegated in color, with purple predominating. Domestic seed. Per lb., 45c.

ALSIKE One of the most hardy of all clovers. Will stand well on moist soil. Domestic seed. Per lb., 40c.

WHITE A small creeping variety. Very valuable for lawns and pasturage. Grows well anywhere but prefers moist soil. Per lb., 40c.

#### OTHER GRASS SEEDS

TIMOTHY, BISON BRAND Per lb., 9c. TIMOTHY, PINE TREE BRAND Purity 99½%. Per lb., 10c.

RED TOP, FANCY RECLEANED Per lb., 38c.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS Per lb., 40c.

#### FIELD SEEDS

LINCOLN OATS Per bu. of 32 lbs., \$1.20.
BARLEY Per bu. of 48 lbs., \$2.15.
BUCKWHEAT, JAPANESE Per bu. of 48 lbs., \$2.75.
CANADA FIELD PEAS Per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.00.
WINTER WHEAT Per bu., \$3.50.
SPRING WHEAT Per bu., \$4.80.
RYE, FALL or WINTER Per bu., \$2.00.
RAPE, DWARF ESSEX Per lb., 12c.
VETCH, SPRING Per lb., 12c.
VETCH, WINTER or HAIRY Per lb., 20c.

#### MILLET

JAPANESE Per 1b., 8c. HUNGARIAN Per 1b., 7c. GERMAN Per 1b., 6c.

NOTE OUR SPECIAL MIXTURES OF LAWN GRASS, WITH CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 41.



Reel of Twine

## JUTE TYING TWINE

This twine comes on reels of about 50 lbs., 102 loose ends, as shown in cut. Orders accepted for not less than one reel; per lb., 22c f. o. b. Milford.

### ORDER SHEET

For Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Etc.

## F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS, Milford, Conn.

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F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.					
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# You will find our Early Wonder Beet, Early Leach Corn and Wonderful Celery the Greatest Leaders of Their Kind Known

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Include the name and address of a few seed planters with your order and we will include extra seeds to pay for the favor

#### GROWING FACILITIES

We have many times called the attention of our customers to the facilities which we have for growing and cleaning our seeds. During the past year we have added another modern and up-to-date pea and bean warehouse, a photograph of which is here shown. This warehouse is located in Wyoming, where there is absolutely new and virgin soil, which with proper irrigation and cultivation we



WYOMING PEA AND BEAN WAREHOUSE

believe will grow some very choice stocks. Every attention will be given to the rogueing and selection of our stock seeds, and we believe it will be another link in our strong chain of resources, which will tend to better service and better quality.

You will remember that we have growing stations in Vermont, California, Illinois, Maine, Washington, Wyoming, together with our seed farms and main office located here in Connecticut. We have trained men in charge of all these operations, and while the human element always enters into it, we believe that we can reduce errors to the minimum. Consider these facts when placing your order.

## LAWN GRASS SEEDS

## For Lawns, Golf Links, City Parks, Private Estates

Sow 5 bu. per acre for new lawns. One pound for 200 square feet.

The essentials for a fine lawn are: FIRST, a wise selection of seed; SECOND, a rich, well drained, soil; THIRD, careful preparation of the ground, making it as fine, mellow and smooth as possible; FOURTH, sowing it at a time so as to give the young plants a chance to become well established before being subjected to very dry or cold weather or a hot summer sun. From this on, the beauty of the lawn will be entirely dependent upon the care it receives in mowing, rolling, watering, etc.

Much care is used in the selection of the grasses in our mixtures, as some are most luxuriant in the spring, others in summer, and others again in autumn; so a proper combination of sorts is required for that perfect carpet-like lawn throughout the seasons. If sowing the lawn in the spring, sow just as early as possible, while the soil has plenty of moisture. Prepare the urface smooth, sow your grass seed, and rake it in thoroughly. Care should be taken to keep it properly watered. If fall seeding is to be practised, sow early enough to enable the grass to become well established before cold weather. A light top dressing of stable manure placed on in the fall is a great benefit.



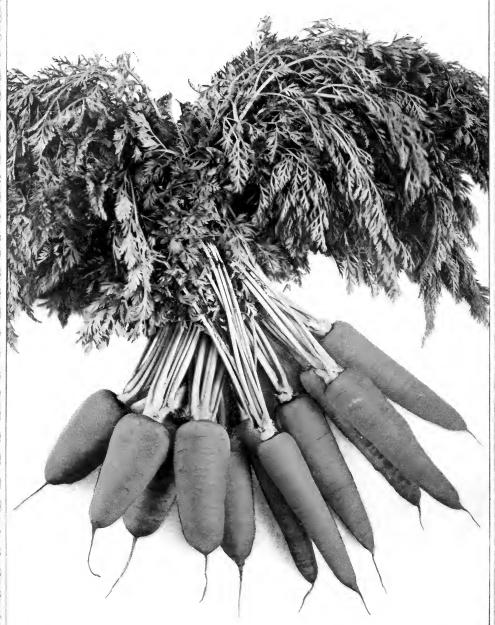
MILFORD GREEN

#### MILFORD GREEN MIXTURE A

thoroughly first class mixture made of the best and cleanest grades of those varieties of seed best adapted to make a permanent all-summer lawn. One lb. carton 50c; 5 lb. bag \$2.00; 25 lb. bag \$10.00; 50 lbs. and over, 38c per lb.

#### SHADY SPOT MIXTURE This is a selection of fine grasses which thrive in the shade of trees or buildings where there is little sun. One lb. carton 75c; 5 lbs. or over, 60c per lb.

# Use WOODRUFF'S Selected Carrot Seed



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